REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

WHAT THE NEW COMMISSION HAS DONE A PRELIMINARY REPORT PREPARED BY THE SEC-RETARY-DECISIONS ALREADY RENDERED.

A PRELIMINARY REPORT PREPÄRED BY THE SECRETARY—DECISIONS ALREADY RENDERED.

The secretary of the Assessment Commission, James J. Martin, yesterday finished the preparation of a preliminary report of the work of that body. The commission took a recess until September 18, hecause of the improbability of obtaining a quorum for the transaction of business before that time. Edward Cooper, one of the Commissioners, is in Europe, while George H. Andrews, another member, has gene to St. John, New-Brunswick, on account of his heafth. Commissioner Allan Campbell is not well, and will probably go away soon for a vacation. The other members of the Commission are John Kelly, who generally spends the summer in Saratoga, and Daniel Lord, jr. John S. Lawrence, who was made a member in the act creating the Commission, died before the Commission or ganized, and the vacancy has never been filled.

There has been some complaint because the commission has not made more progress in its work. The forthcoming report will show in detail what has been accomplished. The commission takes testimony like a court, hears argument by counsel, and decides all questions in a judicial way, and there is no appeal from its decision on the cases that come before it. A good deal of time is occupied in the prinking of testimony and in similar ways.

Prior to 1880 the city was prevented from collecting a good part of the assessments levided for street improvements by the action of the courts in vacating them on various technical grounds. In a comparatively short time previous to May 1, 1880, the courts vacated assessments to the amount of \$2,647,037. That large sum had to be added to the general tax levy. John Kelly, who was then Controller, made a strong effort to put a stop to the further vacation of assessments by the courts and the clerk and stenographer \$2,500 each. The acting a bid passed by the Legislature in 1880, treating a bid passed by the courts of the city government and the same number representing the owners of property. The commission

	Total Cost of Improvement	Amount Un-	Reduc-
	Improvement	erty Owners.	Com's'n
th, 7th and St. Nicho- lasave, sewers, bet. 110th and 125th sis. th and 7th ave. sewer, bet. 116th and 117th.	\$142,754 72	\$111,202 54	67 per ot
Eto	122,948 12	86,953 84	64 per ct
29th and 147th-sts	138,533 34	115,722 61	62.5 p. c
25th and 129th sts.	26,051 95	6,851 36	69.5 p. c
vave. sower. bet. 21st and 137th-sts	125,901 96	96,497 29	65 per ci
ding. etc., bet. thest. and Harlem er., regulating.	223,553 53	109,681 78	42.4 p. c
re., regulating, ling, etc., bet. h st. and Harism	763,899 85	685,139 50	37. 3 p. c
ver. macadamiz- ave. macadamiz- de Harlem River. ave. macadamiz- c, bet. 110th-st.	469,289 48	309,422 55	89.8 p. c
et., regulating,	453,631 01	402,479 92	33,5 p. c
	121,714 38	43,817 35	18 per et
nhattan-st., paving, st. St. Nicholas-ave, ad 125th-st.	18,658 20	8,190 09	Vacated
h-ave., paving. bet- 2d and 59th-sts derground drains, 10th to 124th-sts.	21,404 18	-	40 per ct
derground drains, bet	53,978 25	26,877 03	Vacated
ave. and Harlem ver. st., wooden pave- nt, bet. 6th and	807,948 83	34,195 50	Vacated
at. wooden pave-	54,820 86	11,350 31	39.16 p.c
et regulating.	16,982 00	1,623 20	1
ding, etc., 5th to h-ave. e. paving, bet h and 125th-sts	39,807 74	24,475 11 48,415 80	
nt, bet. 7th and	213,800 55	1,805 01	
oth-ave and Har-			
mhattan-st. outlet	479,828 72	244,143 52	Denied
wer	107,482 75	54,636 88	Denied
et. 12th and St. Sicholas aves	129,468 06	54,577 18	Denied
	177,276 03	,51,615 48	Denied
h and 16th-aves 1-st., regulating. ading, etc., bet. 8th	81,469 77	62,860 60	15
th-st., regulating.	90,198 27	47,864 98	
devard, regulating, ading and super-	32,300 06	22,108 77	30 per ct
d 155th-st	2,488,598 57	720,113 26	
ding, etc., bet. 7th d 8th-aves t-st., regulating, iding, etc., bet. 7th	19,616 27	13,200 92	
thet. regulating.	29,031 10	5,825 77 9,317 88	
th-st., regulating.	15,572 70		43 perct
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have, regulating, rading, etc., bet. 55th and 194th-sts.	. 757,078 42	176,702 83	Denied
Oth and 65th ats	14,276 83	6,738 24	40 per ot
oth and wannat-	133,838 63	72,458 42	20 per et
QQ-818	100,030 03	74,405 42	-a per ce

\$8,117,811 26 \$3,701,958 69 Ynder these decisions the city has collected over \$2,000,000 of outstanding assessments, which the property-owners refused previously to pay. At the same time the city has paid back to property-owners who promptly paid assessments imposed on them, over \$300,000, and the reductions amount to about \$1,000,000. The law required the commission not to make reductions below the fair value of the work deals and the benefits conferred.

Some provisions of the law have acted unequally. It was provided that where an assessment was reduced a proportionate amount should be returned to those who had paid. But it more than half the cost of the insprovement, to individual property-owners, had been paid, then no portion of the money paid should be returned. For instance, in the case of the Sixth-ave, regulating and grading, between One-hundred-and-tenth-st, and the Harlem River, the whole cost of the work was \$223,503 53. Property owners had paid \$113,871 75, a little more than half, and they can get no part of that money back. But on the \$109,681 78 remaining unpaid the Assessment Commission made a reduction of 42.4 per cent. If less than half had been paid the city would have returned 42.4 per cent to all property owners who had paid. This provision of the law has caused great disastisfaction, and an effort will be made to have it amended by the next UNEQUAL WORKINGS OF THE LAW.

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In cases where assessments had been levied for underground drains the entire amount was vacated. The city has suffered a large loss in that way. I heso drains were built on an opinion given by the Corporation Ceunsel in 1875, that assessments levied for such a purpose were legal. The courts have since decided to the contrary; hence all such assessments have been vacated.

Heretofore when an error was discovered in an assessment and the courts vacated it on that account, the cost of the entire work was lost to the cuty. The law has now been amended so that an assessment can only be reduced "to the extent that the same may be shown, by parties complaining thereof, to have been in fact increased in dollars and cents by reason of fraud or substantial error."

The commission has still before it a large amount of unfinished business, principally the assessments or Eighth-ave. regulating, grading, etc., between Prity-ninch and One-hundred-and-twenty-second-mes, costing \$550,251, of which \$370,250 remains impaid; St. Nicholas-ave., regulating, grading, etc., between One-hundred-and-fructh and One-hundred-and-fity-fifth-sts. costing \$602,751, impaid \$264,822, and what is known as the Eastern Boulevard improvements, crossing portions of Avenues A and Seventy-second and One-hundred-and-sixtenth-sts., costing over \$600,000, of which over \$75,000 remains unpaid. It has until November 1, 1884, to render decisions. At that date unless its time is further extended by the courts or the next Legislatre, the commission will cease to exist.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF AN EXPLOSION. James Dunkerley, the junior partner of the firm M Norwood & Co., who was burned by an explosion

in the cellar of the firm's paint store in Paterson, N. J., on Friday afternoon, died yesterday morning. It is thought that he inhaled the flame and that this caused his death. The supposition is that the explosion was caused by an inflammable gas generated in the close pit from the substances stored there. Dunkerley was thirty years old. He was married and leaves a wife and two children. He was a member of Company A of the First Battalion of New-Jersey militis, and was one of the firing squad that fired a volley over Private Theodore Spanton's grave, at Cedar Lawn Cemetery, only last Tuesday.

THE TELEGRAPH OPERATORS.

AWAITING ACTION BY THE BROTHERHOOD. A STRIKE NOT CONSIDERED LIKELY—WHAT THE MEN COMPLAIN OF-ONE HAPPY OPERATOR.

COMPLAIN OF—ONE HAPPY OPERATOR.

There have been no new developments in regard to the dissatisfaction among telegraph men. The operators are awaiting the action of the committee of the Brotherhood baving the matter in charge, and do not know what action will be taken. Should the committee deem astrike advisable the men will undoubisedly strike, but the universal opinion is that there will be no strike.

"The men do not want to strike," said one operator yesterday, "and are as anxious to secure a peaceable solution of the difficulty as the companies are. As soon as the committee has prepared the 'bill of grievances' it will be presented to the companies, and we will stand or fail by it. There will be no compromise or back-down on oar part. We know our strength and while we do not wish to make any undue use of it we will certainly insut on justice being done us. A great deal of the talk in the newspapers about this matter is the wildest guess-work and is either made up out of whole cloth or else some facetious operators have been giving the reporters the wildest sort of fish stories. A list purporting to be the names of the committee. A list purporting to be the names of the committee having this matter in charge has been given by some of the papers. There are a great many more than five men in the committee, for every member of the Brotherhood is bound by the strictest obligations not to divulge any names or any of the proceedings of the body; so you see all this talk about what the demands will be and the action of the committee is mere guess-work. A good many of the stories come either from the Western Union people themselves or from operators who are not members of the Brotherhood. No demands have neen made until the committee returns to New-York, and not even the members of the Brotherhood know what the character of the demand will be done about shorter hours and advance in pay I do not know nor does anybody else in the cit."

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J. B. Taltavall, one of the editors of The Telegraphers' Advocate, the organ of the Rrotherhood, said one matter would be very likely taken in haud was the condition of the railroad men. He gave as an instance of their work the case of Paul G. Welch, the train dispatcher who caused the recent collision at Plainville, Conn. Welch received a salary of \$40 a month; his regular "trick" was twelve hours a day and should the night man fail to report he was for thirty-six hours consecutively on duty. He was receiving the order from the superintendent to take the night "trick," when he failed to send the order which caused the accident. In the Harlem Tunnel the men work for 12½ hours a day by gas-light at all times, and have to inhale the smoke and foul atmosphere, in a very short time they are scized with lung troubles. Their pay is from \$40 to \$50 a month. The committee will in all probability take this matter up. Mr. Taltavall expressed himself in regard to the recent order of the Western Union Telegraph Company as follows; "To the day men it is a slight gain, probably \$2 a month: in the matter of Sanday work. The night men are actually worse off. They have been heretofore compelled to work only two Sundays in the month; now they have to work every Sunday, making a lors of from \$4 to \$8 a month. So far from being a concession to the men, it is actually a saving to the company. In every way the new rule works in favor of the company and will not be satisfactory to the men."

An operator in a Harlem branch office was found who was jubilant over the new order of things. "If the company only carries out the order," he said, "it will make things all right with me, My 'trick' is from half, past 7 in the morning until 90 clock at raight; so the orders will make a difference of five hours a day with me. There are a good many men in the smaller branch offices who are in the same position. I guess was are about the only men

B. Taltavall, one of the editors of The Telegraph

"Are most of the applications rejected ?" inquired the reporter.
"On the contrary, nine-tenths of them are grant-ed. Of course, there are some which must be re-

Mr. Humstone was asked about the assertion of many of the operators that the new rule recently issued by the company in regard to working hours practically injured the night men. He replied that be did not understand that the new order had that effect. It was not intended to operate in a reduction of pay, and if upon investigation it should be found to do so, he had no doubt that the rule would be modified.

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All of the officers of the company declare their belief that no strike will be made without a sobmisof grievances and demands to the company

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Controller Campbell yesterday went to East Hampton, L. J. He was accompanied by his brother, Dr. Jonn Campbell, and by Dr. Clymer, his family physician. He will remain there a week. Absence from the duties of his office and the associations connected with it, it is hoped, will have the effect of diverting his mind from the strain it has borne since Carroll's defalcation became known to him, and relieve him, to a certain extent, of the worry and excitement which have finally broken him down. Much is hoped from the bracing sea air and the pleasant drives in the vicinity of East Hampton. Strong efforts will be made by Dr. Campbell and the friends of the Controller to induce him to take a sea voyage. His medical advisers say that what he needs is absolute rest from the cares of his position and the airxiety attendant on the examinations of the Finance Department now being conducted by part of the clerical force of the department and by the Commissioners of Accounts. This assa voyage will give him. It is proposed that he cross in one of the slower steamers, taking ten or twelve days for the voyage. The Controller, however, is afraid that the public might think that he had deserted his post at a critical time, and hence he is unwilling to go. To this his friends reply that he has no right to imperit his life by remaining, and that in his present physical condition he is of no service in the Finance Department. He will probably yield to their wisness eventually. During the absence of the Controller Mr. Storrs, the Day on the Finance Department. The Controller, is in charge of the fernance Department. The Controller has not yet decided whom he will leave in charge of the department in his absence.

The Grand Jury, in its prosentment with reference to the france not made the public miterests safe. The revelations already made had disquisted the community, and a thorough examination of the Finance Department. George H

ACCIDENTS, FATAL AND DANGEROUS.

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A team, drawing a loaded wagon and driven by Charles Lang, ran over and killed Mary M. Martin, three years old, in front of No. 93 Henry-st, yesterday. The child's home was at No. 87 Henry-st. Lang was arrested.

Mary Schussler, thirteen months old, attempted to swallow the round head of a cane, at No. 514 Second-ave, and the second summon a physician.

Michael Fogarty, of No. 1,273 Second-ave, while working in the new building at Second-ave, and to basement and was injured dangerously.

Abraham Levy, three years old, fell from a fire-geoape, at No. 46 Forsyth-st,, and was injured fatally.

A Sixth-ave, street car struck against a scaffold under the elevated railrond at Eighteenth-st., at 7:30 a.m. The scaffold fell to the ground with two painters, Charles Wilson, of Second-ave, and Ninety-second-st., and William Daviz, of No. 149

Avenue-C, who were at work on it. Both men were injured; Davis so seriously that the police sent him to the New-York Hospital. Wilson went home.

Michael Burke, a youth of No. 111 Eldridge-st., had his left leg broken by a fall at No. 39 West Fourths.

PENSIONS FOR POLICEMEN.

THE FUND BEING RAPIDLY USED UP. A LARGE DEFICIENCY REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED.

There was a good deal of talk in police circles vesterday over a report that a large deficiency had been discovered in the Police Pension Fund. The well-known fact that the fund is being rapidly depleted has caused a good deal of anxiety among members of the police force, and when the report got abroad that there was a deficiency, it caused considerable stir. A TRIBUNE reporter called on Commissioner of Accounts Hill to make inquiries in

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"I cannot tell," Mr. Hill said, "anything about the fund since I closed my examination in May last. I went back at that time and examined the fund for three years. Prior to that time it was known, I believe, as the Police Life Insurance Fund. Whether any of it disappeared before January 1, 1879, is more than I can tell."

"Do you believe it has been honestly managed since that time it was been honestly managed since that time it wery closely and verified statements on the books, and I found nothing wrong except in the office of the property clerk. In that office a good deal might have been stolen, as the manner of doing business was so loose and irregular that it was impossible to tell anything much about it. The plain and practical requirements of the law were ignored in keeping the accounts of that bureau."

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"In what particulars. No anction sales of books were found for the period from 1867 to 1879, inclusive, and no information could be obtained in relation to them. The books, from 1880 to February 13, 1883, were examined, but the results were unsatisfactory and inconclusive, except as showing that the respective sums of money noted therein as received from auction sales had been paid over to the treasurer. Whether the books embraced all the property actually sold or all the money actually received could not be determined, owing to the incomplete registry of the articles in the original entry books before mentioned. No cash book was found, except 'petty cash'; whether any was kept by the property elerk could not be ascertained. The absence of a cash book, where the transactions aggregated such a large amount of money, cannot but be regarded as a remarkable, if not suspicious circumstance. There were considerable sums of money standing on the registry books of dates prior to 1880, of which the disposition is not shown on the books. An attempt to verify these amounts by the treasurer's books failed, for the reason that, in many asstances, his books do not specify the items, but simply state aggregate amounts, which, in the absence of cash books and sales books, cannot be separated and definitely accounted for. Many other irregularities were found."

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"Inquiry of the cashier of the Police Department, who keeps the books of the Police Department, account of sickness must be refunded. The Department has ceased to pay claims of that kind. About \$75,000 of the principal of the Pension Fund, about 1875,000 of the principal o

A PRIZE FIGHT NEAR FORT HAMILTON.

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About daylight yesterday morning half a dozen carriages congregated in South Brooklyn, the occupants of which wanted to see a prize-fight that had been arranged between Morris Murphy, of London, and Harry Street, of New-York. The company was made up of New-York "sporting" men, among whom were such distinguished cennoisseurs as "Red" Leary and "Steve" Taylor. Coney Island had first been selected for the contest, but the interference of the authorities was feared, so the 'icinity of Fort Hamilton was agreed open. Having found the desired spot, a ring and stakes were dispensed with, and in a moment's time the combatants stepped into the ring wearing hard gloves.

Murphy came to this country several months ago with flugh Burns, another prize-fighter, and he has their putation of being a champion feather-weight. He is twenty-one years old and weighs 123 pounds. Street is only nineteen and weighs live pounds less than Murphy. Both were full of fight and fell to at the word, the advantage being with Murphy at; the start. But in the third round Street put in several hard blows on Murphy's jaw and face that staggered him and drew first blood. This maddened Murphy lost all control of himself, and finally he pulled the glove off of one hand. This did not give nim any greater advantago, and when time was called in the seventh round he failed to make an appearance. Street was, therefore, declared the victor. Murphy's face was badly brused and he showed severe punishment, while Street escaped with a few marks. He was surrounded by the party and complimented as a feather-weight with a brilliant future before him.

ing. One of the party said to a Thisting reporter:
"Everything went off lovely, and there was no danger of 'cops' coming down on them, as the Brockipn 'cops' don't consider For: Hamilton in their jurisdiction."

SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY MOVEMENT. SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY MOVEMENT.

The Saturday haif-heliday movement is growing.

With hardly an exception the large retail fancygoods stores in Broadway, Sixth-ave., Fourteenth
and Twenty-third sis, were closed yesterday at 11
o'clock, and no reduction was made in the pay of
their employes. The movement is extending further
down town, g Several of the stores below Houstonst, closed at 1 o'clock and others put up their shutters at 3 o'clock.

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ters at 3 o'clock.

At a meeting of the iShort-Hour League, held at No. 263 Bowery yesterday afternoon, the thirteen unions composing the league were well represented. Joseph J. Finnerty presided. A resolution was passed requesting employers to inform the league when they closed on Saturday afternoon. Samuel Gompers, of Cigar Makors' International Union No. 144, reported that all the members of that union, 3,000 in number, had stoped work at 12 o'clock. President Finnerty aunounced that there were now 25,000 people in the city who got the Saturday half-holiday, not including the 6,000 city employes. The draft of a letter to the Board of Health was read, in which it is stated that the crowded condition of the charity hospitals of this city is directly due to the long hours of work. It was reported that Detroit, Chicago, Cincumati, San Francisco and other Western cities had taken the matter up. A vote of thanks was tendered to the Board of Aldermen for passing the short-hour resolution over the Mayor's veto. An agitation has been begin among the women lace-makers, sewing-machine operators and tailors in favor of shorter hours and a Saturday half-holiday.

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Few of the laborers in the employ of the Department of Public Works took a half-holiday yesterday. They were informed that if they did so it would probably be at their own expense, and the majority preferred not to run the risk. The heads of the Park, Dock and Street-Cloaning departments say that the resolution of the Aldermen, giving the laborers a half-holiday on Saturdays, from June 15 to September 15, does not apply to them. The Corporation Counsel has not yet given an opinion in the matter, and until he does, no action will be taken by the heads of departments.

NOTHING DOING IN REAL ESTATE.

Another week of summer dulness in the real es; tate market has gone by with no change in the sit-Another week of summer duiness in the real es, tate market has gene by with no change in the situation. The only consolation that unemployed brokers can take is that each day brings nearer the autumn season when a revival of activity is looked for on all hands. Meantime almost no property is changing hands at private sale, but prices show no indication of important depression. Many persons are making inquiries concerning improved property and are watching the drift of events closely so as to be able to act with promptness whenever the market displays some sign of coming movements. At auction little is doing and here the tendency of prices is a little toward case. On Tuesday six dwellings at Eighth-aye, and Thirty-ninth-st, were soid at a lower prices than were realized for the same property two months ago. Two houses at Madison-ave, and Sixty-fourth-st, were soid under foreclosure at prices 10 to 20 per cent below the figures reslized a few weeks ago, the sale then, however, not being completed. The conveyances last week showed some improvement over the same week a year ago, while there was also algratifying decrease in the amount of mortgage onligations created.

A SAVAGE ASSAULT AT SEA.

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Upon the arrival on Friday afternoon of the steamship Suevia, of the Hamburg Line, at Hoboken, Frederick Henchens, Charles H. Luthardt and August W. Amtee, three of the vessel's crew, were turned over to two policemen. The prisoners were charged with atroctous assault and battery upon Charles Zoukopiske, the boatswain's mate. Captain Franzen, upon whose compilain the men were taken into custody, told Recorder McDonough that the prisoners without any provocation attacked Zonkofske, and after knocking him down beat him in the most brotal manner, one of them stabbing him in the left shoulder. The prisoners denied the assault and said the Captain had caused their arrest because they had refused to overwork themselves while at sea. The prisoners were locked up and will be held subject to the orders of the German Consul.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

St. Denis Hotel—Roswell A. Parmenter, of Troy.....New-York Hotel—Captain P. J. Irving, of the steamship Republic.

NEW-YORK CITY. Policemen in this city made 1,363 arrests last

The number of immigrants landed at Castle Garden last week was 8,963.

The clerks at Police Headquarters were permitted to take a free sail around the lightship on the police boat Patrol yesterday afternoon.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

The number of deaths reported in the city last week was 1,110, an increase of 56 over that of the previous week. The births reported last week numbered 580 and the marriages 254.

NO NEWS OF MISSING MR. HUNT.

No additional indings of Thomas S. Hunt, the missing oil merchant, of No. 137 Front-st., were received yesterday by Mr. Swain. Photographs of the missing man have been prepared and will be sent to Police fleadquarters to-morrow.

REPAIRS IN A CLUB-HOUSE.

The Lotes Club-House is undergoing important and extensive repairs, pending which the Executive Committee of the Madison Club has offered the freedom of its club-house to the members of the Lotes.

A handsome volume was received yesterday at the Mayors office from Mayor Von Forchenbeck, of Berlin. It contains a good deal of information concerning the history of Berlin, and was prepared in honor of the completion of the fourth century of the city's existence. A bound copy of The City Record will be sent to the Mayor of Berlin.

A LIFE ENDED BY A DOSE OF PARIS GREEN.
Frederick Schrom, a German, age sixty-nine, who said that he lived at Hunter's Point, attempted to kill himself in the lodging-house, No.7 James-st., yesterday, by swallowing a quantity of Paris green. He was removed to the Chambers Street Hospital, and died a few hours later.

STEINHART SLOWLY SINKING.

Joseph Steinhart, the youth who shot his wife and himself on Thursday night, was alive at the Roosevelt Hospital yesterday, but his chances for recovery were believed to be growing less. Mrs. Steinhart was improving rapidly, and it was said that she would be able to leave the hospital in a few days. IDENTIFYING A BODY.

Mrs. Jane E. Gaston, of No. 1,204 Degraw-ave.,
Brooklyn, identified at the Morgue yesterday an
unknown man who was ran over and killed by a
Harlem train at One-hundred-and-forty-eighth-st.
and Fourth-ave. on July 7 as her husband, John
Gaston. He was last seen by her on July 6, when
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SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE COOPER MONUMENT.

Acting Mayor Reilly yesterday received the first subscriptions to the proposed Peter Cooper monument. Abram S. Hewitt forwarded a letter which he had received from the Hebrew Free School Association, inclosing \$10 raised by penny subscriptions in Hebrew Free School No. 1. Dr. John T. Nagle, Registrar of Vital Statistics, sent \$25 as his subscription.

ASSISTED EMIGRANTS RETURNED. Assisted EMIGRANTS RETURNED.
Ellen Sullivan, age fifty-five, of County Kerry,
Ireland, and Bridget O'Neill, age twenty-seven, and
her infant illegitimate child, were sent back to
Ireland yesterday by the Emigration Commissioners, on the Anchor Line steamsnip City of Rome.
Ellen Sullivan, her two children and her daughter
Mary, with an infant child, were sent back on the
Egypt, of the National Line.

UNNECESSARY FEARS ABOUT A MISSING DOCTOR.

Dr. John Alsdorf, of No. 266 West Forty-secondst, disappeared from the city on Monday and the
police were instructed to make search for him. It
was said that he had been suffering from the effects
of the heat, and it was feared that he was temporarily insane. His wife received a telegram from
him yesterday, sent from a Western city, stating
that he would return home in a few days.

PAILING TO PROVE A CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

An examination in the case of James Dufty, the gateman at the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-st. station of the Third-ave, elevated railroad, charged with assaulting John Duffy, a passenger, took up nearly the whole day in the Harlem Police Court yesterday. Conductor Williams and his subordinates testified that the complainant was drank and quarrelsome. They swore that Dunn had not assaulted him, and the gateman was accordingly discharged

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS SOUGHT FOR HOVEY. A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS SOUGHT FOR HOVEY.

Justice Donohue yesterday, in the Supreme
Court, Chambers, granted a writ of habeas corpus
in favor of Edward Hovey, who is now under sentence of death for the murder of his sister-in-law.
The object of the writ is to enable Hovey to be in
court to-morrow, when his counsel will argue a
motion for a new trial on the ground that new and
material evidence has been discovered since the
former trial.

CHARGED WITH STRALING A HORSE AND WAGON.
John Field, of No. 7 Variok-st., charged James
Reilly, age twenty-seven, of No. 67 South Fifth-ave.,
before Justice Kilbreth vesterday at Essex Market
Police Court, with having on July 14 stolen a horse,
harness and truck of the value of \$400, the property
of his employers, Daniel K. Baker and Charles
Clarke. He was committed in default of \$1,000
ball.

by Justice Morgan. His counsel threatened to pro-cure an injunction against the police restraining them from interfering with his client's musical per-

ANOTHER DISTURBANCE AT "THE BARRACKS."
In the tenement-hosse No. 676 Water-st., better known as "The Barracks." Friday night Catherine McKim and Henorah Fitzgerald, both married women, got into trouble over their children. Mrs. McKim assaulted Mrs. Fitzgerald in such a violent manner that she has been since confined to her bed. Mrs. McKim was taken before Justice Kilbreth yesterday, at Essex Market Police Court, and was held to await the result of the injuries inflicted.

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DEMANDING A DRINK OF GIN.

A man who gave the name of Fayette Titus, and said that he was staying at the Grand Central Hotel, called yesterday at No. 34 First-ave, and asked for a drink. He was offered water but he wasted gin. On being refused he created a disturbance and was taken into custody. He was committed temporarily on a charge of insanity by Justice Kilbreth yesterday at Essex Market Police Court. A person present in court said that his appearance corresponded with that of a man missing in Brooklyn. A considerable sum of money was in his possession.

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Coroner Levy and a jury held an inquest yesterday in the case of Robert Simpson, the truckman, who was stabbed by "Aleck" Boyer, the mulatto, on July 9. Several witnesses testified to the facts of the crime and the terremstances that led to it. Boyer was asked if he wished to testify, but by the advice of his counsel he refused to make any statement except that he stabbed Simpson in self-defence. The jury, after a short absence, found Brown guilty of the crime, and Coroner Levy committed him to the Tombs without bail to await trial. A NOVEL WAY OF HOLDING A BURGLAR.

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On Monday evening Charles Parr. of One-hundred-and-thirteenth-st. and St. Nicholss-ave., discovered Michael Eagan, of One-hundred-and-thirty-first-st. and Broadway, in his apartments, Parr and some friends pursued the burglar to the street, where they overtook him. Eagan was led up to a tree and a friend of Parr grasped the burglar's hands around it and held him in that position until Parr summoned Officer Vosburgh, of the Thirteenth Precinct, who took the prisoner into custody. Eagan was held in the Harlem Police Court in \$82,500 bail.

CAPTURE OF STEALERS OF BEONZE.

During the past two mouths a quantity of bronze has been stolen from the yard of Julius Jonson's foundry, on the Harlem River at One-hundred-and-eighteenth-st. Detectives Kush and Tooker found 491 pounds of the metal in the possession of the New-York Smelting Company at Jane and West sts. They traced the property through the hands of three junkmen to Cornelius Hagan and his sons, Thomas and Cornelius, jr., who live in East One-hundred-and-seventh-st. They were arrested and with the junkmen were taken to the Tombs Police Court yesterday. Justice Smith held the Hagans for trial on a charge of larceny, and committed Cannino Concaro, of No. 348 East One-hundred-and-tenth-st., for buying the metal without having a license. CAPTURE OF STEALERS OF BRONZE

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TAKING TESTIMONY FOR THREE MONTHS.

Abram Suydam, who is charged by James M.
Flogg with obtaining from him \$700 on fraudulent representations, was held in \$1.000 buil for trial by Justice Patterson in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday. The examination in this case was extended over a period of three months, and the testimony numbers many hundred pages of legal cap. Flogg, in the interest of a Scotch company, engaged Suydam to draw him abstracts of many thousand acres of land in Virginia and West Virginia. The value of these lands is said to be about \$120,000. The company claimed that the abstracts furnished were not true, and Suydam was arrested on the ground that he had obtained \$700 for drawing up certain abstracts, and that the money was fraudulently obtained because of the alleged fulsity of the abstracts.

BROOKLYN.

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Thirty-one building permits were issued last The Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs is at Shelter Island and his church is closed for a time.

A horse was found suffering from glanders in the Fifth-ave, car stables yesterday, and it was ordered to be killed.

Justice Cullen yesterday rendered a decision sustaining the action of the Hansom Place Baptist

Church in withdrawing the right hand of follow-hip from Dudley H. Norris because he had been irregular in church duties.

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The Hon. H. C. C. Astwood. United States Consulto San Domingo, was ordained as an eider in the African Methodist Episcopal Church, at the Bridge Street Clurch, on Friday svening. He will sail for San Domingo on August 7.

Calvin Patterson, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has published a pamphlet of statistics regarding the public-schools for the year ending December 31, 1882. The total expenditures for the schools were \$1.092.327 50. Of this amount \$773.690 was paid for teachers and \$70,528 10 for books.

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A letter was received by the Department of Public Works yesterday from Henry D. Coggswell, of San Francisco, expressing surprise that the drinking-fountain which he had offered to give to the city of Brooklyn over a year ago had not yet been received. The fountain was to be made by the Bridgeport Bronze Company and was to be put in the City Hall Park. The Aldermen some time ago voted \$250 for a foundation for it, but none of it has been expended.

JERSEY CITY.

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An Italian, who gave his name as Antonino Piccolomini, and who said he had just arrived from St. Louis, reported at Police Headquarters yesterday afternoon that he had been swindled by an unknown man out of \$40. Piccolomini said that he was going to Europe on a Red Star Line steamer and was met by the man near the company's wharf. The stranger spoke to him in Italian, and learning that he was going to Europe told him that he would secure a ticket for him for \$40. Piccolomini gave the stranger the amount, and the latter went into a saloon near by apid failed to return.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY. WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

CHAPPAQUA.—On Thursday night burglars made attempts to rob the houses of Henry Allen, Wilson Page, Robert Ireland, Ezra Carpenter and Webster Lane, but without success. The suspected persons are living in a tenement-house at Roaring Brook. There is a gang of tramps quartered in the vicinity. One man who has been arrested on suspicion of having been engaged in a recent robbery has offered to turn informer. LONG ISLAND.

BELVIDERE.—Victor Sault, age eleven, was arrested yesterday for assaulting with intent to kill a child, age thirteen.

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JAMAICA.—The Long Island Reitroad Company and the Queens County Board of Supervisors have signed an agreement by which the former agrees to build a new drawbridge over the Wreck Lead Channel, Hempstead Bay, and to have it in working order by November 15.....Daniel Hendrickson, age eighty, was thrown from his carriage on Friday night. His skull was fractured and his injuries, it is feared, will prove fatal.

STATEN ISLAND.

Privace's Bay James Operanen, who disap-

PRINCE'S BAY.—James Opperman, who disappeared several weeks ago, has returned to his family. He said that financial troubles weighed heavily on his mind and he wandered away without knowing what he was doing. More than once he had felt tempted to commit suicide.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAG

inn rises 4:42; sets 7:30 Moon sets. 0:54 Moon's age, days 11 HIGH WATER TO-DAT. 4. M.—Sandy Rook. 3:26: Gov. Island. 4:04: Rell Gate. 4:53 P. M.—Sandy Hook. 8:56; Gov. Island. 4:31: Rell Gate. 6:20 FOREIGN STEAMERS DUE AT THIS PORT.

TO-DAY.

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Liverpool
Liverpool
West Indies
Glasgow
Bordeaux TUESDAY, JULY 17. West Indies....
Bremen....
Havre...
Liverpool..... .N. G. Lacyd. ..French Trans.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK SATURDAY, JULY 14, 1883 ARRIVED.

Steamer Silesta (Ger.), Barenda, Hamburg July 1, Havre 4, with mose and passengers to Kunhardt & Co... Steamer Algers, Hawthorn, New-Orleans 6 days, with mose to Bosert & Morgan.
Steamer Guif Stream, Pennington, Charleston 3 days, with mose and passengers to J W Quintard & Co... Steamer Tuckahos, Crossman, Baltumore, with mose to G Steamer Tuckahoe, Crossman, Baltimore, with indee to G H Glovar.

Hark Deatherir (Nor), Olsen, Genoa 58 days, with indee to Phillips & Straelle.

Bark Hrvat (Aust), Galubovich, Lisbon 35 days, with iron ore to order, vessel to Slocovich & Co.

Bark Norge (Nor), Henrikson, Cienfuegos via Delaware Breakwater 20 days, with sugar to Moses Taylor & Co; vessel to Bennam & Boycese.

Brig Helen O Phinney, Sylvester, Culbarien 12 days, with sugar to Galway & Casado; vessel to Miller & Houghton.

Brig John Boyd (Br), Abergh, Cay Avrlo via Delaware Breakwater 17 days, with guano to Dairell & Co.

SUNERT—Wind at Sandy Hook, light, SSW; clear. At City Island, the same.

CLEARED. Steamer Hamboldt (Br), Eddes, Liverpool -- Busk & Jevons, Steamer Llandaff City (Br), Welss, Bristol-- Arkell & Doug-Stoamer Sidonian (Br), Spittal, Avonmouth Dock-Hen derson Bros.

Steamer Saton (Br), Spittal, Avonnous Dock-Heises Steamer Main (Ger), Heimbruck, Bremen via Southampton Ociricha & Co.

Steamer Penniand (Belg), Weyer, Antwerp—Peter Wright & Bons.

Steamer Saton (Br), Freethy, Belize, Hond—Wm Jex & Co.

Steamer Saratoga, Curtia, Havana—Jas E Ward & Co.

Steamer Guudalupe, Niokerson, Galveston via Key West—C H Mailory & Co.

Steamer Exceisior, Hawthora, New Orleans—Bogert & Morgan.

Steamer Necochee, Kempton, Savannah — Bil Seaman Steamer City of Columbia, Woodhull, Charleston — J W Quintard & Co. Steamer Regulator, Doane, Wilmington, NG | Wm P Clyde & Co.

& Co.

Steamer Old Dominion, Walker, Norfolk, City Point and
Steamer Old Dominion Ss to.

Steamer Guyandotte, Kelley, Newport News and West
Point, Va.—Old Dominion Ss Co.

steamer John Gibson, Young, Alexandria via Georgetown—
Thos W Wightman.

Steamer Gen Whitney, Hallett, Hoston—H F Dimock.

Steamer Eleanora, Bragg, Portland—J F Ames.

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Ship E F Sa wyer, Dimamore, San Franciaco—Sutton & Co.

Bark Samuel D Carleton, Freeman, Anjier, Java, for orders—

Snow & Burgess.

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Bark Monrovia, Hallett, Sierra Leone and a market—Yates & Porterneld.

ig Prudent (Fr), Guillaumes, Arendal, Nor, for orders-'hillips & Straehle. Ritg J F Merry, Bradley, Rosario—Jas E Ward & Co. Brig Alvin Kelly (Bri, Keiter, Cardenas—Boyd & Hincken Brig Emily T Holden, Haya, Galveston—Parsons & Loud. Schr The State (Br), Hobb et, Annapolis, NS—Seammeli

lros. Schr May M Dyer, Bradley, Biuefields—II P Dyer & Co. SAILED.

Steamers Britannie, City of Rome, Egypt and Humboldt, for Liverpool, Devonia, Glasgew India, Glasgew in Hahitax; Cliuruum, London, Main, Beanens, Australia, Hamburg, Heiland, Hamburg, Heiland, Hamburg, Heiland, Hamburg, Heiland, Galveston, Valence, Watta, Hamburg, Heiland, Galveston, Valence, Savannah, City of Columbina, Charleston, Regulator, Winnington; Guyandette, West Point, Va; Old Duminion, Richmond. Also sailed—Via Long Island Sound—Steamer Eleanors, or Portland. Also sailed—Steamers Sidonian, for Avonmouth; Saxon, THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

FOREIGN PORTS.

LONDON, July 14—Arrived, steamers Gulf of Suez (Br.), Valls, from Coosaw June 23; Katle (Ger.), Petrovsky, from New-York July 1.

LIVERPOOL, July 14—Salled, steamer British Princess (Br.), Proeth, for Philadelphia.

MOVILLE, July 14—Arrived, steamer Scandinavian (Br.), diller, from New-York June 28 on her way to Glasgow (and proceeded). proceeded).

HAYRE, July 14—Arrived, steamer Canada (Fr), Franguel,
from Now-York July 4.

Salied, steamer Normandie (Fr), Servan, for New-York.
ANTWERF, July 14—Salied, steamer Wassland (Beig), Nickels, for New-York.

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PAIR; COST TO IMPORT, 75c. REDUCED FROM 85c. 600 DOZEN BLACK AND COLORED, LONG, PAIR; COST \$1 25.

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They will continue their sale of fine Parasols at the same low prices advertised last week, and will to-morrow make the following additions to the stock 150 FANCY ALL-SILK BROCADED, AT THE EACH; REDUCED FROM \$5. 56 BLACK SATIN, LACE TRIMMED AND BLE LINED, AT \$3.75; REDUCED FROM \$6.56. 40 PANCY BROCADED, WITH KNOTTED SILE FRINGE, AT \$3.75; FORMER PRICE \$18.

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